

PUBLIC NOTICE

Petition presented under schedule B to the By-law concerning the Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities and the Right of Initiative (05-056)

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ELIMINATING FOOD WASTE

Beginning of the petition signing period (90 days)

Notice is given that:

A draft petition was filed June 27, 2019 under the right of initiative as provided in the By-law concerning the Montréal Charter of Rights and Responsibilities and the Right of Initiative (05-056) (hereinafter “By-law 05-056”) for the purpose of requesting a public consultation with regard to the object described as follows:

“Nous souhaitons la tenue d’une consultation publique afin que la Ville s’inspire et se dote de mesures (changements réglementaires, plan d’action, incitatifs, etc.) répondant aux meilleures pratiques, afin qu’il n’y ait plus de gaspillage et de destruction d’aliments encore propres à la consommation par les commerces, institutions et industries.”

[Translation: Our goal is that a public consultation be held in order to motivate the city to introduce measures based on best practices (regulatory changes, action plan, incentives, etc.), in an effort to eliminate food waste and the destruction of edible food by businesses, institutions and industry.]

This draft petition having been deemed eligible, confirmation of its eligibility was sent July 12, 2019 to the representatives of the group filing the petition. A copy of this reply was filed at the executive committee on July 31, 2019.

In accordance with article 10 of schedule B to By-law 05-056, the petition signing period is announced below:

Beginning and duration of the petition signing period:

By-law 05-056 provides that the petition signing period is of 90 days starting on the day of publication of this notice. **The petition signing period thus begins August 19, 2019 and ends November 16, 2019.**

Persons able to sign the petition:

Any individual 15 years of age or older living on the territory of the city of Montréal is able to sign the petition.

Any person who signs the petition must solemnly declare that they meet the above criteria.

Conformity conditions for the petition:

For conformity purposes, the petition must:

- be signed by at least 15,000 persons able to sign the petition;
- be submitted using the online petition tool provided by the city for the purposes of the exercise of the right of initiative, in accordance with the specifications therein. No other type of petition is admissible.

Moreover, all signatures must be obtained during the petition signing period provided in this notice.

Effect of the filing of a conforming petition:

The filing of a conforming petition results in the obligation to hold a public consultation on the object described above.

Petition signature:

Persons who wish to obtain more information on the petition may contact the person designated by the group: **Atlantide Desrochers**

- Email: consultationgaspillage@gmail.com

[Click here to sign the e-petition](#)

For additional information on the exercise of the right of initiative:

<https://beta.montreal.ca/en/civic-participation>

Montréal, August 19, 2019

Yves Saindon
City Clerk